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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Isao SAITO

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FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING A CURVED SHAPE

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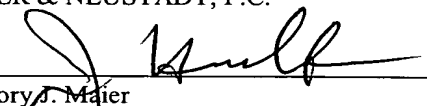
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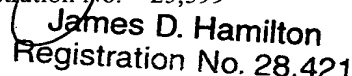
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